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Our Church Mission

Mission of RockFaith IMI

To reach those of various ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds, and disciple them, through the Word of God, on how to live a victorious Life in Christ Jesus.

VISION

To connect souls to God by way of the Cross of Christ

The Pastor's Corner

Rekindling the Fire Within Us

The year 2025 has come, and we're thankful to God for blessing us to see this new year. To show God our gratitude, we need to rekindle the fire that has grown weak. This reminds me of growing up on the farm. Our source of winter warmth was woodburning heaters and stoves. Dad would turn them down to conserve the fuel (wood) since we were under heavy covers. Nevertheless, in the early morning, he would stir up the coals and add more wood to heat the rooms.

As aforementioned, this is a new year, and our spiritual fuel may have run low. We must return to our first love (Rev. 2:4-5, Rom.13:8-10). The prophet Jeremiah spoke about the word of God as a fire shut up in his bones (Jer. 20:7-11). He had to tell others about the formidable God he serves.

We can't afford to be like the five foolish virgins who allowed their lamps to run out (Matt. 25:1-13). Needless to say, the five wise virgins were watchful enough to keep their lamps fueled up as they went forward to meet their bridegrooms.

Delighted to Serve, Senior Pastor, Rev. Gullie Hoggard

The Co-Pastor's Nuggets

A Fresh Start

Philippians 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Paul understood the importance of putting and keeping Jesus first as a part of his relationship with Christ. As we prepare to move forward in a brand-new year, we all need to be reminded that it is Jesus who has started this work in us, and it is He who will continue to move us forward.

Many times, we need to take time to reflect on where we are in our Christian journey. We need to think about what we have done and what we could do better. We need a fresh start by renewing our minds in the Word of God. We need to be more intentional (on purpose) in reconnecting with God. How do we do this, you may ask?

One thing we can do is let go of past negativity and embrace positive change. It's difficult for many individuals to let go of the negative past; the people who have hurt you, the job you didn't get, the marriage that failed, and on and on the list can go.

To have a "fresh start" means taking on a better perspective in life and to start doing things the way God says, instead of what your emotions or feelings have dictated in the past. A "fresh start" means you now have a positive mindset and that your days ahead are looking so much better. You have decided to walk by faith and not by what your natural eyes see, but what your spiritual faith eyes believe. As you start out in 2025, you will begin to find that your "Fresh Start" in life is so much more refreshing, and you have so much to look forward to on your journey in life and in Christ.

humbly submitted.

Pastor J.

The Affirmation of Our Faith

We affirm our faith in the Holy Bible. We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired and only written Word of God. II Peter 1:20-21: II Timothy 3:16-17

We affirm our faith in God.

We believe there is one God eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Isaiah 43:1-11; Matthew 28:19 and John 1:1

We affirm our faith in the Blessed Hope and the mission of hope that Jesus always offers.

We believe in the Blessed Hope which is the rapture of His church, which includes **RockFaith International Ministries, Inc.** Acts 1:11; Titus 2:13 and I Thess. 4:16-17

We affirm our faith in Repentance and Salvation.

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ. We believe that the regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation. Romans 10:8-13; Matthew 19:28 and Titus 3:5

We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides both healing and salvation (Physically and Spiritually) in answer to believing in prayer.

We affirm our faith in the Holy Ghost.

We believe that the baptism of the Holy Ghost, according to Act 2:4, is the promised gift to believers who ask for it. Acts 2:38-39

We affirm our faith in Sanctification.

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Holy and separated life in this present world. **AMEN**



RockFaith's Holiday Celebration















Come Worship with Us



Sundays:

Worship Celebration – 10:30 – 11:00 am Word Experience – 11:00 am (Live broadcasts on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram)

Other Opportunities to be a Part of the Ministry:

Precious Moments of Prayer – Tuesday and Thursday @ 6:00-6:30 am (The prayer line will open @ 5:45 am) Word Study – Wednesday @ 6:30 pm(Broadcasting @6:45 on Facebook and YouTube) M.O.V.E.S – Men of Valor, Enlightenment & Strength – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm R.O.C. – Righteousness of Christ presents Simplicity of God's Word for Women – 2nd and 4th Saturdays @ 10:00 am Youth on the Move for Christ – Word Study – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm Wednesday - Weekly Church Communion and Fast



Simple BalancedLife Ministry (Pastors' Personal Ministry)

Let's Talk w/Gullie – 1st Thursday @ 6:00 pm New HoRizon Mental Health Support Group - 3rd Thursday @ 6:00 pm



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The Theme For This Year

